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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 1999, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS
Please cancel claims 10-24.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 remain for consideration. Claims 10-24 are canceled without prejudice in view of a restriction requirement.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner imposed a restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between two sets of claims. In particular, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-9 drawn to a device was one invention and claims 10-24 directed to a method of making particles was a second invention. Applicants elect group I corresponding to claims 1-9 without traverse. In view of Applicants' election, claims 10-24 have been canceled.